

January 11, 2011

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee

FROM: Julian Dresang, Chair, MAG Transportation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 10:00 a.m.
MAG Office Building, 2nd Floor, Saguaro Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

The next meeting of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members or their proxies may attend **in person, via videoconference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending video conference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call please contact MAG offices for conference call instructions.

Please park in the garage under the building, bring your ticket, parking will be validated. For those using transit, Valley Metro/RPTA will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

In 1996, the Regional Council approved a simple majority quorum for all MAG advisory committees. If the Transportation Safety Committee does not meet the quorum requirement, members who have arrived at the meeting will be instructed a legal meeting cannot occur and subsequently be dismissed. Your attendance at the meeting is strongly encouraged.

Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), MAG does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions to or participation in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jason Stephens at the MAG office. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Sarath Joshua at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Call To Order</u>2. <u>Approval of November 23, 2010 Meeting Minutes</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on November 23, 2010. |
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3. Call to Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless members request an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Program Managers Report

The following items will be addressed:

- Road Safety Assessment (RSA) Train-the-Trainer workshop
- FY 2011 HSIP Projects
- FY 2010 HSIP Projects
- RTSIMS Implementation

5. Safe Routes to School Projects Review

In response to a statewide call for projects announced by the Arizona DOT's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program, public and non-profit agencies in the MAG region have submitted a total of ten (10) project proposals. Eight of these proposals are for infrastructure projects and two for non-infrastructure projects.

A complete set of proposals were sent to each committee member for their review and ranking of proposals. Individual rankings from this review will be combined to generate composite committee rankings for the two project categories. The committee will review, discuss and recommend the three composite

3. For information.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information, discussion and possible action to recommend to the Arizona DOT, three ranked lists as : (1) SRT Infrastructure Projects; and (2) SRTS Non-Infrastructure Projects from the MAG region.

project rankings as the MAG recommendation to Arizona DOT. Please note that there will be no presentations to the committee on any of the individual project proposals. The complete list of SRTS projects are shown on Attachment One.

6. MAG Road Safety Assessments (RSA)

The first round of RSA projects, involving eleven (11) intersection sites, will be carried out using a combination of FY 2011 HSIP funds and MAG planning funds. It is expected that ten (10) MAG on-call consultants that are qualified to provide services in Transportation Safety will provide assistance in the performance of the RSAs. The RSA program at MAG is being developed based on the successful ADOT RSA program. The committee will be briefed on the planned RSA process and preparations underway to coordinate and develop the MAG RSA program with technical assistance from the ADOT RSA program.

7. Study to Determine the Effectiveness of Non-Engineering Safety Strategies

The primary goal of most road safety improvements is to render the road environment easy to understand and navigate, and reduce potential conflicts between vehicles, and between vehicles and non-motorized humans. Recent road safety findings from Australia indicate that non-engineering safety countermeasures can be effective in well developed road systems. However, little is understood about the metrics on how non-engineering strategies, such as Education, Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and how they impact overall road safety. This study will examine the accumulated experience and knowledge in this area within and outside the United States and identify metrics that could be used to incorporate such strategies in road safety planning activities at the regional and local levels. The study findings will be helpful in identifying potential future

6. For information and discussion.

7. For information and discussion.

non-engineering projects for improving road safety in the MAG region.

8. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report agency activities or current issues that are related to transportation safety.

9. Request for Future Agenda Items

Members will be provided the opportunity to suggest future agenda topics.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment

8. For information and discussion.

9. For information and discussion.

10. For information and discussion.